



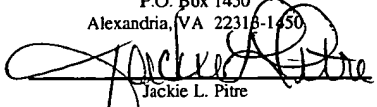
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PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
USING HEAT SOURCES
POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN
WELLBORES

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.